

VERMONT NEWS

Arrested at Toronto.

Melvin J. Boyle of Burlington was arrested at Toronto, March 30, charged with embezzling \$800 from the Home Life Insurance company of New York, and was remanded March 31 for a week. He was employed by the Home Insurance company in Burlington for several months, during which time he spent money so freely as to cause comment. About two weeks ago he left town in company with a young girl named Eva Barney, supposedly for Montreal. Their departure was in the manner of an elopement. Officers of the insurance company at that time denied that Boyle had carried away any of their money. Sheriff James Allen left March 31 for Canada, probably to bring back Boyle, although the nature of his mission is not definitely known.

At House of Correction.

Gov. Fletcher D. Proctor and Atty.-Gen. C. C. Fitts were at the house of correction March 31, investigating the assertions of Supt. D. L. Morgan that prisoners are being committed unlawfully for the sake of the fees the officers get. It is alleged that many prisoners are sent to the state institution on charges of breach of the peace, who should go to the county jails.

Certain Windsor county officers are particularly under suspicion because the long distance from the city makes the travel fee at 15 cents a mile large. In connection with the "graft" stories the books have been examined and they show that the number of prisoners committed for breach of peace since January 1 is 31. The town of Windsor has contributed 17 of these prisoners.

Shooting at Proctor.

Declaring that he no longer must live apart from her, Louise Engage shot and severely wounded her former sweetheart, Joseph Tarkasei, at Proctor, April 2. Miss Engage and Tarkasei are said to have come together to this country from Hungary some years ago. She is 25 years old and has been employed as a domestic in New York City. Tarkasei became separated from the girl after their arrival in this country, and he came to Proctor, where he now has a family consisting of a wife and two children. He is 27 years old. A few days before Miss Engage came to visit the Tarkasei family. The man is said to have requested her to go back to New York, whereupon she exclaimed that life was barren without him, and drawing a revolver from her dress, she fired two shots at him. One hit took effect, penetrating his chest below the collarbone.

Attacked by a Rat.

Henry O. Thatcher, an elderly man, was attacked by a large rat and severely bitten, while walking along one of the principal streets of Bellows Falls, March 30. He succeeded finally in knocking the rat from his person with an umbrella and afterwards killing it with a stone, but not until the rodent had bitten him on his leg and hands. As Mr. Thatcher was walking the rat ran past him and suddenly turned back and attacked him viciously, the old man being so surprised that he could not at first shake it off from his person. He went to the office of a physician nearby and the wounds were dressed. The incident was witnessed by a number of people who were unable to reach Mr. Thatcher until he had been badly bitten.

Scientific Lumbering.

The Rutland Railway Light and Power Co. has contracted with Orel Johnson of Chittenden to cut 1,000,000 feet of hard and soft timber on the company's land adjoining its immense reservoir in Chittenden. In order to get the necessary water rights the concern had to buy thousands of acres of extra land and a late survey shows that it has 3,000 acres of timber. The lumber is to be cut scientifically under the supervision of the company's engineer. With a view to conserving the small timber and protecting the watershed only trees eight inches or more in diameter, three feet above the ground, will be cut.

Vermont an Exception.

Comparison of bankruptcies for the first quarter of 1908 with the corresponding three months last year shows that the large increase was well distributed throughout the nation, according to R. G. Dunn & Co. In the New England states liabilities increased over \$2,000,000, while the number of failures was 163 more than in 1907. Every state except Vermont contributed toward the increase in number of failures, but practically all the excess of liabilities occurred in Massachusetts. There was a small increase in Maine, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island, offset by moderate decreases in Vermont and Connecticut.

Vermonters Nearly Lynched.

The timely arrival of the police with loaded rifles stopped what threatened to be a lynching in Brownsville, a suburb of Atlanta, Ga., March 31. B. R. Chapin, a young white man, was surrounded by a threatening crowd of colored men, when two county officers came to his aid and drove the mob back. The negroes claimed they found the white man in a negro's house and dragged him out, and, according to the police, were about to suspend him from a tree when officers arrived. Chapin came there some time ago from Vermont and was employed in a local mill.

Fires in Vermont in 1907.

During the year 1907 there were 1187 fires in Vermont reported by the various fire insurance companies doing business in the state. The damage amounted to \$750,762. The greatest loss in any month was \$98,352, in April. Rutland county heads the list with 193 fires and damages of \$122,751. The fire insurance risks written in this state during the year were \$77,797,537, as against \$82,661,149 in 1906. The total business in Vermont of fidelity and casualty companies during the year was \$235,020.50, as against \$228,533.79 in 1906.

Guildhall Churches Unite.

A mass meeting was called at the Methodist Church in Guildhall, March 25, to consider the subject of uniting the Methodist and Congregational societies for the coming year. After discussing various plans it was finally voted to unite on strictly non-sectarian lines and employ a non-sectarian minister. If the sum of \$500 can be raised by popular subscription then the committee will take steps to find a candidate. It is proposed to raise a salary of \$750 as follows: \$500 by popular subscriptions, \$100 by the two Ladies' Societies and \$150 by the rent of the two parsonages.

Child Crushed to Death Between Cars.

Alice Sparks, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks of Burlington, was crushed to death between two cars while picking up coal along the railroad tracks, March 30. The little girl was bending down between two cars which stood some feet apart. She was between the rails and was unmindful of the fact that a switch engine was "kicking" the cars together. She evidently straightened up just as the bumpers of the cars came together and was caught between the back and chest, death resulting instantly.

Cattle Killing Cost \$40,000.

It has been announced that between July and April 1 certificates were issued for the killing of condemned cattle in this state to the value of \$40,000. This is a higher figure than for any other nine months. While these certificates affect all parts of the state the great part of the killing has been in the northern section. There are now on file 500 applications calling for tests.

Eye and Ear Tests.

State Superintendent of Education Mason S. Stone has filed a report of the eye and ear tests made in the schools of Vermont last year. Thirty-two per cent of the pupils examined were found defective as against 35.5 in 1905, when the last test was made. The number of schools examined last year was 1942. The pupils examined numbered 40,296. The number of pupils found defective was 13,044.

\$10,000 to Proctor Library.

There are only two public bequests in the will of the late Senator Kedwin Proctor. One of them is \$10,000 in trust for the Proctor library the income of which will be available if the library raises an equal amount. Among other bequests is a sum for the care of the family lot in the cemetery. Senator Proctor carried \$90,000 life insurance.

Drowns while Delirious.

An unusual drowning accident occurred at Brandon, March 29, when Elroy Phillips in a state of delirium from pneumonia jumped into the Neshobe river. Early Sunday, in the absence of his grandfather, Phillips jumped out of the window and into the river, his body not being found until next day. He was 32 years old and unmarried.

The Rev. M. W. Farman of Westfield, who is a blind man, and who is chaplain of the present State Senate, will be a candidate for the same position in the next Senate, which will meet at Montpelier in October. Chaplain Farman has many friends through the State, not only among the clergy of different denominations, but also among the politicians.

Dr. Frank M. Brand of Hartford, Conn., a Russian, who has been in this country only nine months, upon a recent visit to the house of correction, Rutland, said he thought it should be named "The Rutland Hotel" as it is so comfortable and homelike as compared with Russian prisons.

Ernest Barnes of Hyde Park has been taken to the industrial school at Vergennes. The youth has been a source of great annoyance for some time. His father is dead and his step-father and mother have no control over him. His latest caper was boring a three-inch hole in a stick of stove wood, filling the same with powder and then plugging it up and putting the stick in a lot of wood his step-father sold to a neighbor. Fortunately he was seen and arrested and confessed his guilt.

In the work of cataloguing the book of the Vermont Historical society the most aged book yet come upon is one dated 1882 and this is probably the oldest volume of the valuable collection. Others, one of the Magna Charta, bear the date 1721, or thereabouts.

Daniel Worden, postmaster at Grove, in the town of Halifax, hanged himself in his attic April 1. The reason for his act is not known. He was a prosperous farmer and was in good health except that for a few days he had had a cold. He was about 76 years old. His wife died several years ago and he and his two men-sons lived together.

Mrs. Stephen R. Colby of Montpelier, wife of a well known conductor, dropped dead in the street, Friday.

The lifeless body of Elmer O. Thayer, a wheelwright in Barre, was found on the bed in his rooms on Thursday evening. The dead man's overcoat and hat were on, indicating that death was sudden. It is thought death was caused by over drinking.

A large delegation of the members of the Independent Order of Foresters met at Montpelier, Friday. The executive committee met to select two delegates to attend the special convention of the Supreme court of Canada in June. S. W. Armstrong of Richford and E. A. Cook of Newport, were chosen delegates with G. O. Mitchell of St. Albans and J. O. Kimball of Enosburg, alternate.

The barn of George F. Wiley at Springfield, containing 18 cows, four horses, a number of sheep and pigs, and all the farming tools was destroyed by fire April 1.

Col. Joseph Battell has purchased a farm of 100 acres and will add it to the government farm for the breeding of Morgan horses at Middlebury.

East Enosburg has been favored lately with visits from deer, panther and bears, judging from tracks seen.

The Montpelier school board has voted to raise the tuition fee to out of town pupils attending the high school from \$24 to \$32. This action is taken on account of the addition of a commercial course.

In Orleans county court last week Leslie L. Bannister was sentenced to state's prison for not less than two years for receiving stolen goods.

William F. Rutty of Randolph, who has always lived within eight miles of a railroad celebrated his 21st birthday by taking his first ride on a train.

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Fashion Hints from New York.

Easter Hats.—Flowers the Preferred Trimming.—Flower Pompons.—The Russian Turban.—Gloves.—An Easter Dress.—A Palm Beach Frock.—Chintz Trimmings.

At the present time nearly every woman is supremely interested in shopping for her Easter hat and her new spring dresses. Large, small and medium hats are all popular.

A great many white hats are shown, as well as hats in natural tones and straws of wood brown, smoke color, tan, blue, and, of course, black. These are trimmed with bunches or garlands of bright hued flowers, plain or fancy ribbons in novelty tones, plumes or big bunches of some of the new airmettes. Straws in very bright tints of red and pink are making their appearance. Hats of crimson or rose-colored straw, net or horse-hair braid are seen, and are intended to be worn with black or dark-colored toilettes.

The large toque or Russian turban, as it is called in Paris, is an entirely new idea this season. This is a big turban shape that entirely covers the top of the head. Some of the most effective of these have crowns entirely covered with tiny ruchings of white net or mousseline-de-soie, while the brim is composed of brown, gray or black marabout. The only trimming is a bunch of tall white airmettes, but the effect is especially smart and what the French describe so well with the word chic.

Flowers are unquestionably the fashionable trimming for the Easter hat. Large roses and other conventional effects of this nature are much used on large hats, while on some of the smaller shapes a wreath of medium sized roses gives a pretty effect. A lovely turban seen at a Fifth Avenue milliner's had a band of these flowers around the lower edge of the upturned brim. But the very newest thing of all in floral garniture is the large pompon effect. This is usually made of small flowers and is either placed directly in the front or else at the side and a little to the back of the hat. On the new Russian turbans the flower pompon placed exactly in the front is considered particularly smart.

Gloves and shoes are of first importance, as is well understood by all women who achieve a reputation for good dressing. Better the simplest tailored suit with fine, well matched, accessories than the most elaborate costume if these details are carelessly selected.

A "Perrin" glove which is made in France of the finest kid, perfectly cut, dyed, and finished, lends a "just right" air to one's toilet that is worth many times the cost, besides saving much unnecessary shopping, for if you cannot match your shade in this glove it is because it is unmatchable.

A very lovely gown of blue and white striped tussah silk, lately shown by a New York shop, has a jumper or bretelle bodice as it is often called, cut low in the front to show a succession of guimpes, three in number, one being formed of Brussels net, braided in white soutache, the second of cross tucked batiste, trimmed with Venice lace, and having small ruffled revers, while the third is a tiny pointed chemisette of white wash blond simply tucked and finished with a stock collar boned into the high pointed outline that is now so fashionable. An edge of soutache braiding is at the top and three narrow rows of black velvet ribbon finished with tiny bows in the front surrounds the base of the collar. The skirt is a gored style adorned with band trimmings, cut in a rather broad scallop at the lower edge and finished with narrow frills of lace.

A gown made to be worn at Palm Beach, which presages the lines and materials that will be fashionable during the coming summer, is a dainty creation of "Mirette" the new washable cotton that looks exactly like a highgrade China silk. The color, one of the lovely new shell pink shades, and the garnitures fine Cluny lace insertion and a very little hand embroidery. It was made in one of the semi-princess styles, now so modish, the center front pleat of the skirt brought up on the waist, and continuing the lines of the tucked fichu shaped overcoat, which was edged with a binding of matching satin. The underblouse was of Brussels net cross strapped with Cluny insertion and the same lace was arranged in three bands at the head of the graduated tucked flounce of the skirt, while the satin edged front pleat and formed the hem at the foot.

One of the very latest Parisian fads is the use of chintz for trimming spring and summer gowns. And strange to say, this trimming is used on the most elegant garments, on evening wraps of satin, as vests, for elaborate suits of woolen or linen and it is also made up into separate jumper suits. Chintz parasols are something entirely new this season and very gay and pretty they are. Summer hats are trimmed with chintz and it is also the fashionable material for very smart looking fans.

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8.15	7.00	8.05	8.55	White River Jct	White River Jct	8.40	9.10
7.55	6.40	7.45	8.35	Somerset	Somerset	8.50	9.10
7.30	6.15	7.25	8.15	Northfield	Northfield	9.00	9.10
7.05	6.00	7.00	7.50	Windsor	Windsor	9.10	9.10
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